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## NOTICE

Announcement is made of the appointment of Miss Gertrude L. Annan as Librarian of The New York Academy of Medicine as of May 1, 1956, succeeding Miss Janet Doe who is retiring. Miss Annan has been Assistant Librarian for the past three years and previous to that was, for many years, Curator of the Rare Book Room of the Academy Library. Miss Annan has been Chairman of the Publication Committee of the Medical Library Association and brings to her position many years of work in library practice and in library administration.

Miss Doe is retiring from her position as Librarian after thirty years of devoted, loyal and extraordinarily competent service to The New York Academy of Medicine. The warmest best wishes of all the Fellows of the Academy and their friends and the users of the Library go with Miss Doe with the hope that she may have many years of relaxation and time to do the numerous things which the day-to-day demands of managing a large library have made impossible.

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The Committee on Medical Education of the Academy, in an effort to make the 1956 Graduate Fortnight of greater value to the practitioner, has departed from the program format of former years. Instead of a comprehensive development of a single subject, reports on five general topics of special current importance will be presented and the total number of Fortnight sessions will be reduced. The program will consist of a series of three lectures per session on five alternate evenings, and panel meetings and clinical pathological conferences on five alternate afternoons. In these presentations, the basic work and practical applications of recent advances in these subject areas will be evaluated and summarized. As heretofore a Scientific Exhibit will be on display throughout the Fortnight.

Registration for non-Fellows of the Academy, \$10.00.

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